

ABSTRACT

Compounds of the formula:

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_2 \\
N-Y-L-Z
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
B_2 & a \\
N \\
B_1
\end{array}$$

are disclosed as ligands for neuropeptide Y receptors and as such are useful in the treatment of obesity and disorders of the central nervous system.